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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

LAS VEGAS SUN, INC., a Nevada
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHELDON ADELSON, et al.,

Defendants.

AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIM

Case No. 2:19-CV-01667-ART-VCF

**~~{PROPOSED}~~ ORDER REGARDING
SEALING OF DOCUMENTS**

It came to the Court's attention that various Motions to Seal, filed between June 2021 and February 2022, were still shown on the Court's docket as "unresolved." ECF No. 720. The Court held a telephonic conference with counsel on July 25, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., to discuss the various Motions to Seal. Appearing for Plaintiff/Counterdefendant LAS VEGAS SUN, INC., and Counterdefendants BRIAN GREENSPUN and GREENSPUN MEDIA GROUP, LLC (collectively the "Sun"), were Kristen Martini, Esq. and Lucy Crow, Esq. of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP; and appearing for Defendant/Counterclaimant LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, INC., and Defendants NEWS+MEDIA CAPITAL GROUP LLC, SHELDON ADELSON, PATRICK DUMONT, and INTERFACE OPERATIONS LLC DBA ADFAM (collectively "Defendants"), were Michael Gayan, Esq. and Mona Kaveh, Esq. of Kemp Jones, LLP. The Court hereby enters the following Order:

1. ECF No. 405:

On June 4, 2021, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Leave to File Documents Under Seal [Exhibits 4-6, and 12 to Plaintiff's Renewed Motion to Compel Compliance with Interface Operations LLC dba Adfam Subpoena and References Thereto]. ECF No. 402. On June 17, 2021, Defendants filed their Response. ECF No. 417. On June 22, 2021, this Court granted ECF No. 402. ECF No. 421 at 3:1-3.

ECF No. 405 is Plaintiff's Renewed Motion to Compel Compliance with Interface Operations LLC dba Adfam Subpoena (Filed Under Seal). Because this Court granted ECF No. 402, Plaintiff's Renewed Motion at ECF No. 405 shall remain sealed.

2. ECF No. 499:

On November 9, 2021, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Leave to File Documents Under Seal [Exhibits 13-14, 21-25 to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Defendants to Respond to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories]. ECF No. 499. On November 23, 2021, Defendants filed their Non-Opposition. ECF No. 507. On January 10, 2022, this Court granted ECF No. 499. *See* 01/10/22 Hearing Tr. at 63:1-5.

Therefore, Exhibits 13-14, 21-25 attached to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel at ECF Nos. 500 & 501 (Redacted), and ECF Nos. 502 & 503 (FUS), and any references thereto, shall remain

1 sealed.

2 **3. ECF No. 508:**

3 On November 23, 2021, Defendants filed a Motion for Leave to File Under Seal [Portions
4 of Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Defendants to Respond to Plaintiff's
5 First Set of Interrogatories]. ECF No. 508. On December 6, 2021, Plaintiff filed its Opposition
6 (ECF No. 518), followed by Defendants' Reply on December 13, 2021. ECF No. 525. On January
7 10, 2022, this Court granted ECF No. 508. *See* 01/10/22 Hearing Tr. at 63:6-64:5.

8 Therefore, Exhibit B and the portions of Exhibit D marked as Attorneys' Eyes Only
9 attached to Defendants' Opposition at ECF Nos. 509 (Redacted), 510 (FUS), & 511 (Corrected
10 Image), and any references thereto, shall remain sealed.

11 **4. ECF No. 512:**

12 On November 29, 2021, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Leave to Temporarily File Documents
13 Under Seal and Motion to Unseal Regarding Exhibit 2 to Plaintiff's Reply in Support of Motion
14 to Compel Production of Documents in Response to Request No. 285 (ECF No. 497). ECF No.
15 512. On December 13, 2021, Defendants filed a Response and did not object to the unsealing of
16 the 11 pages attached as Exhibit 2. ECF No. 524. On December 20, 2021, Plaintiff filed its Reply.
17 ECF No. 529. On January 10, 2022, this Court granted ECF No. 512. *See* 01/10/22 Hearing Tr. at
18 3:21-4:19.

19 Therefore, Exhibit 2 attached to Plaintiff's Reply at ECF Nos. 513 (Redacted) & 514 (FUS)
20 may be unsealed.

21 **5. ECF No. 515:**

22 On November 30, 2021, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Leave to File Under Seal [Portions of
23 Plaintiff's Reply in Support of Motion to Compel Defendants to Respond to Plaintiff's First Set of
24 Interrogatories (ECF No. 500)]. ECF No. 515. On December 13, 2021, Defendants filed a Non-
25 Opposition. ECF No. 526. On January 10, 2022, this Court granted ECF No. 515. *See* 01/10/22
26 Hearing Tr. at 64:5-9.

27 Therefore, the portions of Plaintiff's Reply at ECF Nos. 516 (Redacted) and 517 (FUS)
28 citing to previously-sealed exhibits shall remain sealed.

1 **6. ECF No. 533:**

2 On December 21, 2021, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Leave to File Documents Under Seal
3 [Exhibits 2 & 10-13 to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Production of Documents in Response to
4 Request No. 523]. ECF No. 533. Plaintiff sought to unseal Exhibits 2 and 13, and seal Exhibits
5 10-12. *Id.* On January 4, 2022, Defendants filed their Response. ECF No. 551. Defendants agreed
6 that Exhibits 10-12 should remain sealed, disagreed and contended that Exhibit 2 should remain
7 sealed, and did not object to the unsealing of Exhibit 13. *Id.* On January 10, 2022, the Sun filed a
8 Reply. ECF No. 556. On February 10, 2022, this Court partially granted ECF No. 533 and agreed
9 with Defendants. *See* 02/10/22 Hearing Tr. at 4:3-20.

10 Therefore, Exhibits 2, and 10-12 attached to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel at ECF Nos. 534
11 (Redacted) & 535 (FUS), and any references thereto, shall remain sealed, and Exhibit 13 may be
12 unsealed.

13 **7. ECF No. 535:**

14 ECF No. 535 is Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Production of Documents in Response to
15 Request No. 523 (Filed Under Seal). As stated in Item No. 6 above, any references to Exhibits 2,
16 and 10-12 in the Motion shall remain sealed.

17 **8. ECF No. 542:**

18 On December 27, 2021, Defendants filed a Motion for Leave to File Under Seal [Exhibit
19 B and Portions of Exhibits A & F to Motion for an Order Permitting a Remote Deposition and
20 References Thereto]. ECF No. 542. On January 10, 2022, Plaintiff filed a Non-Opposition. ECF
21 No. 555. This Court grants ECF No. 542.

22 Therefore, Exhibit B and Portions of Exhibits A & F attached to ECF No. 543 (Redacted)
23 and 544 (FUS), and any references thereto, shall remain sealed.

24 **9. ECF Nos. 543 & 544:**

25 On December 27, 2021, Defendants filed a Motion for an Order Permitting a Remote
26 Deposition. ECF Nos. 543 (Redacted) & 544 (FUS). On December 31, 2021, Defendants withdrew
27 their Motion. ECF No. 547. However, based upon Item No. 8 above, any references to Exhibit B
28 and the portions of Exhibits A & F in the Motion shall remain sealed.

1 **10. ECF No. 574:**

2 On February 2, 2022, Defendants filed a Motion for Leave to File Under Seal [Exhibits B-
3 C and Portions of Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Production of Documents in
4 Response to Request No. 405 (ECF No. 560)]. ECF No. 574. On February 9, 2022, Plaintiff filed
5 a Non-Opposition. ECF No. 581. On February 22, 2022, this Court granted ECF No. 574. *See*
6 02/22/22 Hearing Tr. at 4:20-5:4; ECF No. 593 at 2:1-4.

7 Therefore, Exhibits B-C attached to Defendants' Opposition at ECF Nos. 575 (Redacted)
8 and 576 (FUS), and any references thereto, shall remain sealed.

9 **11. ECF No. 582:**

10 On February 9, 2022, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Leave to File Under Seal Exhibit 5 to
11 Plaintiff's Reply in Support of Motion to Compel Production of Documents in Response to
12 Request No. 405. ECF No. 582. On February 23, 2022, Defendants filed a Response. ECF No.
13 594. On February 22, 2022, this Court granted ECF No. 582. *See* 02/22/22 Hearing Tr. at 5:4-6:12;
14 ECF No. 593 at 2:1-4.

15 On March 2, 2022, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Redacted Version of Exhibit 5 to ECF Nos.
16 583 & 584 in Accordance with the Special Master's Order on February 22, 2022. ECF No. 603.

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19 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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23 SPECIAL MASTER

24 DATED: July 28, 2022